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Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SUBJECTS SUSCEPTIBLE
TO ATAXIC NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE

DECLARATION OF DR. WENDY H. RASKIND

1. Cited against this application is the disclosure found in Chen, Dong-Hui, et al., "Missense Mutations in the Regulatory Domain of PKC ϵ A New Mechanism for Dominant Nonepisodic Cerebellar Ataxia," *Am. J. Hum. Genet.* 72:839-849 (2003).

2. I, Wendy H. Raskind, an inventor of this application and signing below, hereby declare that the cited disclosure in the above-identified publication was invented by me and the named co-inventors, and that the inventorship of this application is correct in that the reference discloses subject matter derived from myself and co-inventors Dong-Hui Chen, Thomas D. Bird and Zoran Brkanac, notwithstanding the authorship of the article. Laura Bylenok, P.J. Cimino, John Wolff, and Mark Matsushita worked in my laboratory under my direct supervision and did not contribute to the conception of the claimed invention. Hillary Lipe collected blood samples obtained for the studies described in the publication and did not contribute to the conception of the claimed invention. David Nochlin carried out pathology analysis of slides in connection with the studies described in the publication and did not contribute to the conception of the claimed invention. Xiao-Jian Tan and Christophe L.M.J. Verlinde carried out computer modeling of the PKC ϵ protein structure containing the identified mutations and did not contribute to the conception of the claimed invention. Magali Fernandez contributed to the early genome-wide linkage analysis at a 10 centimorgan (cM) level but did not contribute to the conception of the claimed invention.

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